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FROM WASHINGTON CITY

Congressman Bynum Gives Up the Fight.

HE WILL VOTE FOR COLONEL MILLS

And Urges All Other Democrats to Do the Same Thing—Hon. J. G. Carlisle Working for Roger Q.—Next National Republican Convention in Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Congressman Bynum of Indiana has withdrawn from the race and will not only vote for Mr. Mills, but he urges all other Democrats to do the same thing. Yet, in spite of that fact there is as much doubt as to the way it is going as there has ever been. It has been the policy of the friends of the candidates throughout the race to declare that their man was a sure winner and that all the other candidates were simply "trotting for place," that is, they were making their races in order to get chairmanships of prominent committees.

Carlisle for Mills.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It is already apparent that the speakership fight is made largely a matter of Democratic policy, the latest indication in this regard being the departure of Senator Gorman for New York in the interest of Crisp and Carlisle for the same city

J. G. CARLISLE.

in behalf of Mills. There is a feeling among some Democrats that the presidential fight will have something of a skirmish in this campaign.

Mills has parlors in Willard's Hotel. Mr. Bynum, who has become a full-fledged supporter of Mills since his withdrawal from the contest, assists Mills in receiving and entertaining visitors.

Crisp's quarters are at the Metropolitan. His friends claim he will receive almost a hundred votes on the first ballot. This estimate includes the votes of New York, nearly all the southern members and some western.

McMillan is at the Metropolitan. He denies the report that he intends to withdraw. It is believed McMillan will have about thirty votes on the first ballot. He is the second choice of a large number of members.

The vicinity of Springer's headquarters at the National Hotel is placarded with signs announcing his candidacy.

It is reported that five of the Indiana congressmen besides Mr. Bynum, all thus far arrived in the city, have declared in newspaper interviews for Colonel Mills.

The Texas candidate is now credited with four out of the ten representatives from Kentucky, and of the other six, four are said to be for Crisp, and two, including Mr. Goodnight, for McMillan. The action of the New England delegation is awaited with interest. There are fourteen Democrats altogether from this section, and as they will vote as a unit, their position is of some consequence. They will hold a final meeting in this city next week and then decide upon the candidate to support. Representative McKinney of New Hampshire will be at the meeting and he has been an outspoken adherent of Crisp, but he is now claimed by the Mills contingent. He had a long conference with Bynum at Mills' headquarters. The friends of Mills claim the delegation will vote as a unit for him.

Minneapolis Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Republican National committee selected Minneapolis as the place and June 7, 1892, as the date of holding the next Republican National convention.

An Ill-Fated Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Manzanilloo, Mex., says the American steamship Roseville has arrived there and reports passing the wrecked brig Tahiti at sea. She was floating bottom up and the captain of the Roseville says she must have been capsized. The rigging had been cut away on the port side. The Tahiti created a sensation Sept. 30 last by putting into Drake's bay near this city in distress. She had 270 Gilbert islanders on board under contract for work in Mexico at starvation wages. These men were practically slaves and there was much talk of seizing the vessel. Collector Phelps however decided he had no right to detain her and the brig left. It seems almost certain that all on board have been lost, as the ship's boats were still with her and nothing has been heard of any of the survivors. The heard of the wreck must have happened at least a month ago. Besides the islanders the vessel had on board officers and a crew of twenty men, making a total of 291 men on board the ill-fated ship.

Trade Probably Closed.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 30.—The strip is sold, so says a well founded rumor at Tahlequah. Although the proceedings of the joint negotiating committees of the United States and the Cherokee nation are not officially known it is said that the trade has been closed and the Cherokees are happy.

World's Fair Reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The report of the board of control of the World's Columbian exposition has been completed and will be presented to the president at once. Ex-Senator Palmer, chairman of the sub-committee, thinks that congress will be disposed to appropriate the additional $5,000,000 which the fair managers think is necessary to properly carry out the work before it. Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers, has also completed her report and will present it to

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

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BRENHAM, Nov. 28.—It was reported that Miss Kate Hughes of this place had died at Independence. Her family went out at once. All preparations were made for the funeral, when it was discovered she was not dead. Her many friends are hopeful of her recovery.

Pierced with Bullets.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 1.—Major Jesus Moralls, a prominent citizen of the county, having been missing from his ranch, a search was made and he was found pierced by bullets. It is believed he was killed because he knew something regarding the murder of Francisco Cisneros, who was killed in the same neighborhood a short time ago.

Southern Immigration Convention.

SAN ANTONIO Dec. 1.—A telegram received here from Hon. F. B. Chilton, general manager of the southern interstate immigration convention, states that San Antonio has been selected as the place for holding the great convention next January. It will be the largest gathering of outsiders ever assembled in Texas and the largest convention ever held in the state. More than 2000 delegates will be in attendance.

An Accident Which Often Happens.

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—Two colored men of this city, Henry Harris and Bob Claypool, went hunting on Thanksgiving day. While returning home, and when about four miles from Dallas, Harris started to light a cigar, at he did so letting his gun slip through the bed of the cart. One of the hammers struck a rib of the cart, the result being that the gun went off and the charge tore through Harris' head, killing him instantly.

A Virginia Editor Dead.

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—William Reily, a member of the Virginia Press association, which recently visited this city, died at the Windsor Hotel Thursday morning. The deceased was quite ill on arriving here with the press association and he remained behind them, sinking rapidly unto death. He was editor and publisher of the Winchester Times, close work on which undermined his health. His wife and his daughter, Miss Lillian Reily, were at his bedside in his last moments and are completely prostrated. The Knights of Pythias of Dallas, of whose order the deceased was a prominent member, was untiring in their attention to him. They notified the Virginia Press association by wire of his death, and the remains were taken to Virginia for interment.

A Sea of Trouble.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Nell Sweatzer of Victoria is in a sea of trouble. Several days ago she eloped with Juan Trevino, a Mexican employed on her husband's farm. The fugitive couple took with them two horses and all of the available cash. The sheriff of Victoria instructed Sheriff Whelan at this point to be on the lookout for the pair, which he did, and they were arrested and jailed. The woman said she left her husband because of ill treatment and hired the Mexican to accompany her; that after leaving home her companion got possession of her revolver and refused to surrender it; that he wanted her to go to the country of the Azteca with him. She further states that her companion ran off with her, while the latter makes the same charge against the woman. At any rate she is sorry for her action. The husband was notified.

A New Industry.

ALVIN, Nov. 28.—Another industry is looming up here now which is destined to become an important factor in building up this country. It is growing and shipping Cape Jasmine buds. Thousands were shipped from here to the northern cities during the last season and found a ready market at very remunerative figures. The buds develop to a very large size in this section and the plants are very vigorous and thrifty. From one bush of seven years' growth the owner cut and sold $10 worth of flowers and then pruned the bush and rooted 1000 plants which he sold for $125, realizing $185 from the single bush. This flower will keep in good condition for ten days if cut at the right stage and properly packed. One practical florist affirms that he will ship these flowers to Europe in another season and put them there in good condition. Thousands of them are being planted and several parties are going largely into the business.

Danced to His Heart.

TOLEDO, Nov. 28.—Carmencita, the Spanish dancer, is married. Her manager has acknowledged the fact, and stated that the wedding took place in New York in August, but had been kept secret for fear its announcement might detract from the drawing of the dancer as an attraction. Senor Pablo Escheparе, the leader of the band of Spanish students, is the happy husband, and it is said the two had been childhood lovers, having gone to school together.

Removed to Monterey.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 28.—Barrett, the United States soldier who was bayonetted in prison in New Laredo, Mexico, some days since while drunk, was removed to the city of Monterey, Mexico, under a heavy guard. The object of the removal is not known here, but it is believed to be for the purpose of a further investigation of the case. The Mexican soldier who used the bayonet wounding Barrett has also been taken to that city.

Great Labor Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Colonel Taubeneck of Illinois, chairman of the committee appointed to select the place of meeting of the national convention of labor and farmer organizations next February, has decided to hold the convention in St. Louis, Feb. 22. The convention will be one of the largest and most important yet held by the various third parties and will embrace delegates from the farmers' and labor organizations in the country, also the Reform Press asso-

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Indiana Republicans are organizing to defeat Harrison's nomination.

The thermometer went to 11 below zero in St. Paul and other northwestern points.

St. Paul has formally entered the race for the Democratic National convention of 1892.

Several persons were killed and injured in a collision on the Lake Shore railroad in Toledo.

The death of the Earl of Lytton, British ambassador to France, caused profound regret in Paris.

The president is understood to be engaged upon the foreign relations portion of his annual message.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has made a number of awards of ocean mail subsidy contracts.

General Palmer of the Grand Army of the Republic made a bloody-shirt speech at a Brooklyn banquet.

According to the New York Sun, unless the factions in Ireland soon unite, physical force will be resorted to.

The 2-year-old child of David T. Beals of Kansas City, stolen last week, was restored on the payment of $5000 to the abductors.

Miss Gertrude Witte of New York has been cast off by her lover because she blacked the kitchen stove at her father's residence.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Monk of Metamora, Ill., who went to church leaving the children at home, were burned to death.

Abraham Barker, the New York dealer in commercial paper, who failed last August for $4,000,000, has been indicted for grand larceny.

Chinese rebels are marching on Pekin for the purpose of overthrowing the ruling dynasty and putting a native on the throne. A battle is imminent.

Mayor Grace has resigned in disgust the presidency of the Grant Monument association in New York, owing to efforts to make it a Republican machine.

Excitement is intense at Guerdon, Ark., and a momentary attack by negroes is expected. All citizens of that place go around prepared to resist an attack.

Reports of Zach Sweeney's resignation as United States consul general at Constantinople are confirmed by his relatives at Columbus, Ind. He will engage in evangelistic work.

The Wichita reservation, lying within a half mile of Minco, I. T., will be open to white settlers in the spring. It is a fine body of land situated between the Washita and Canadian rivers.

The president has rescinded the order transferring the military reservation of Fort Marcy, N. M., to the interior department for disposition under the law and he now directs its use as a military post until further orders.

In a dispute over a fence line, Joe Wolf and John Miller, farmers near Wapokenta, O., fought to the death. Miller was armed with an axe and Wolf with a hatchet, and the skulls of both were fractured. Both will die.

About fifteen masked women raided a disreputable house at Cold Water, Mercer county, O., beat the four inmates terribly, ducked one in a creek until she was almost dead and then tore down the house and smashed the furniture.

Odessa advices say famine and typhus in Soustaff and Kason are increasing and a large district in Karsh is added to the list of famine-stricken districts. Five thousand horses and 8000 cattle were slaughtered in a month for the lack of fodder.

Whatever the result of the Baltimore inquiry in Chile may be, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington says the United States will demand indemnity for the families of the men killed and the expense of armament on account of the trouble.

Francisco Concha, one of Balmaceda's ministers of justice, was killed by government pickets in the Cordilleras pass while attempting to escape into the Argentine Republic. He had applied for an asylum in the American legation, but was refused.

Reuben Jarvis, professor in the public schools of Smith Centre, Kan., claims to have discovered chemicals with which he can produce rain and offers to enter into contracts with the farmers of Kansas for their supply next year at prices far below that of Melbourne.

Miss Belle Forrester shot her stepfather, John Norris, six miles from Shawneetown, Ill. Two shots took effect in the head and will probably prove fatal. The girl opposed her mother's marriage to Norris a few weeks ago and, it is said, then declared that she would kill him.

The president has made the following appointments: William K. Sullivan of Illinois, to be United States consul at Bermuda, and Marcus R. Sulzer of Indiana, survey agent, to make allotment of lands in severalty to Indians, by act of congress approved February 8, 1887, vice Joseph R. Gray.

The press of St. Petersburg are continually publishing vehement denunciations of merchants who are holding grain for an advance and clamor for the government to compel them to sell their grain, or that it be confiscated against vouchers of future shipments as was done during the Crimean war.

C. C. Buck of Baltimore, organizer of the Plaquemine Tropical Fruit company, has filed suit in the United States court in New Orleans to compel R. M. White of that city to sell him certain lands west of the Mississippi river as per agreement. The land comprises almost the entire township and is a swamp, bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, in Louisiana.

Advices from Japan are to the effect that more lives were lost in the October earthquake than was at first estimated. Thousands of persons were killed by falling houses. In two prefectures 42,000 houses were totally destroyed. Cities were wiped out, mountains torn asunder and 200,000 people are homeless.

The plant established by the owners of the Michigan mine for the separation of iron ore by electricity, has proved a success, says an Ishpeming dispatch. The works have so far turned out 4,000,000 tons of high grade bessemer ore, or bessemer.

At Frankfort, N. D., the teacher and fifteen pupils of the public school were poisoned by drinking water from a recently dug well. Two of the children died and others are in a critical condition. Physicians say it is a clear case of water poisoning and samples of the water have been secured for analysis. All those who drank the water are afflicted with blood poisoning.

As Abner Wilson, a farmer, was seining in a creek which runs through his place, in Platte county, Mo., his net caught an obstruction. He reached down and pulled out an old coffee pot which he found contained $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces to the amount of $670. None of the coins have later date than 1857. It is supposed that the gold was sunk in the creek before the war.

Prince Bismarck told a deputation which waited on him recently that he had no ambition to again enter the ministry of the empire. He said that his bodily vigor was waning and that he would be unable to stand the fatigues incident upon his attendance at the reichstag. He would, therefore, not appear in that body until it was imperatively necessary for him to do so.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has brought suit against a publishing house in New York to recover royalties on sales of her book, "Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States: a Memoir by His Wife." The book was begun by Mr. Davis and completed by Mrs. Davis after Mr. Davis' death. Mrs. Davis alleges that the publishers did not live up to their contract, and sues to recover possession of the publication.

CURED BY TREPHINING.

A New Treatment for Insanity Discovered by a Young Physician.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Last February Emma Schwerman, the 5-year-old daughter of sound parents, residing at Newport, Ky., was brought to the Cincinnati hospital a paralytic idiot. She had no use of her limbs and had never even recognized her name. When not quite 1½ years old the bones of the skull became finally hardened and brain development was impossible. There were nine children in the family beside her, all mentally normal except one.

The family physician, a bright young man, induced Emma's parents to try trephining as an experiment. Last February, after some preliminary treatment, a piece of bone somewhat larger than a dime was removed from the top of her head. The result has been almost startling. The child has secured almost perfect control of her arms, can move her head at will, speaks a number of words, knows her name and the different members of the family. The lower portion of her body and limbs remain helpless and the legs are little larger than those of a year-old baby.

The surgeons are preparing to remove another section of the skull. This time a wedge-shaped piece will be taken out. They believe with one or more operations the child's brain will be given space to sufficiently grow so that it will be as bright as the average child. All the effects following each operation will be carefully noted and preserved for future reference, the idea being to find, if possible, what portions of the brain control certain portions of the body.

The physicians will next operate on the 17-year-old sister of Emma. Her body is perfectly developed, but her mind is a blank.

Besides these sisters, two other patients are being brought from Texas to be operated on. Those who have studied the present case believe that a very large percentage of idiots may be greatly restored by the trephining process, and that a new field in surgery has been opened.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—A freight train on the Illinois Central railway went through a trestle at Bayou La Branche, nineteen miles north of the city. A number of loaded freight cars were wrecked, but no one was injured. All the trains over the road were delayed pending repairs.

The Illinois Central railroad has received a communication from the grand jury calling attention to a complaint of the violation of act 111 of 1890, providing for separate cars for the races. The law has undoubtedly been violated several times, but the road claims that prevention is well nigh impossible, especially in smoking cars. Hunters with dog and game have crowded into the cars set apart for colored people, not desiring to obtrude their animals and traps into the other coaches. The road, however, will heed the warning and provide partitions so that there will be no further complaint. The great difficulty comes when parties deny that they are colored, throwing the entire responsibility upon the conductors and the railroad.

James G. Grant, furniture dealer, has entered suit against Bradstreet's Mercantile agency for $35,000 for classing him as unreliable and with being in disfavor in the business community. Grant has asked for a respite and claims that the publication had caused him considerable trouble in perfecting arrangements with his creditors.

Henry Collins, colored, arrived on a Texas and Pacific train from the Burnside plantation, where he was accidentally shot by another colored man. The shootist "had it in" for another man but Collins received the dose. The wounded man was taken to the hospital.

Fonseca's Fall.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro say that the news that Fonseca had resigned spread through the city like wild fire. Everywhere it was received with enthusiastic cheers and exclamations of satisfaction. The provinces have not yet been heard from, but it is believed from advices hitherto received in regard to the growing opposition throughout the country to Fonseca's supremacy that the news of his downfall will everywhere be received with the same satisfaction as at the capital. The revolution at Rio Janerio only broke out Monday morning, and its work was quickly accomplished.

Steve Ryan Must Go to Jail.

ATLANTA, Nov. 28.—Steve Ryan must go to jail. That is the effect of the decision handed down Tuesday. Ryan was a merchant prince who failed for $2,000,000, and who was ordered to jail by Judge Gober for contempt in refusing to carry out the order of the court commanding him to pay over $125,000 of the assets, which the court held he must have. The highest tribunal in the state sustained the decision of the court

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LUMPY JAW.

An Illinois Jury Wrestles with the Question Without Settling It.

PEORIA, Nov. 28.—A very important case to the cattle interests of the west has been on trial here for the past two weeks under the title of Greenhut vs. the Illinois live stock commissioners.

The case grew out of the condemnation of a number of cattle affected with lumpy jaw belonging to the distillers and cattle growers' company.

Greenhut of the distillers' company brought suit to recover damages from the live stock commissioners with a view to determining whether lumpy jaw is a contagious disease or not. Much expert testimony was given by witnesses on both sides of the case, men of practical experience generally testifying that the disease was not contagious. When the case was given to the jury it wrestled with the question forty-five hours and then reported a disagreement, the last vote standing seven to four in favor of Greenhut. All but one man held that the disease was not contagious and three were in favor of a compromise verdict.

The attorney for Greenhut at once gave notice of a new trial and says there will be no compromise until the state board will desist from the slaughter of lumpy jaw cattle.

The case has given rise to much bitter feeling among cattlemen, as condemning lumpy jaw cattle means a loss of millions of dollars to their interests. Cattlemen insist that the disease is harmless and that the Illinois board has overstepped the bounds of its authority.

Life Saving Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The annual report of I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life saving service, shows as follows: At close of last fiscal year establishments number 233 stations, 178 on Atlantic and 48 on the lakes and 11 on the Pacific and 1 at the falls of the Ohio, Louisville. Results of all disasters within the scope of the service aggregate as follows: Total number of disasters 491, total value of property involved $7,020,805, total value of property saved $5,783,950, total of property lost $1,236,865, total number of persons on board 3491, total number of persons saved 3441, total number of persons lost 50. Cost of maintenance of service during the year was $940,201. The saving of imperiled property was proportionately greater than in any former year with a single exception. The general superintendent invites attention to the embarrassment under which the service labors, owing to the frequent resignation of trained men who leave the service for better compensation, also at less hazardous avocations. He states that this exodus of experienced surfmen, shown in the last report to be more than 30 per cent., has continued during the past year, and it is obvious that unless speedily checked the efficiency of the corps will be seriously impaired. Many who would otherwise leave are retained by the hope of better wages in the future, excited by former recommendations and by merits of the case which they think ought to be apparent.

Packing House Burned.

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—The principal buildings, machinery and about $40,000 worth of stock of the Dallas Dressed Meat company, located in south Dallas, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night, involving a loss of about $190,000. The fire broke out in the fertilizing room at the rear of the engine room and gaining headway spread rapidly to the engine room, ice room, slaughter room and cooling room. The buildings were all of brick four stories high, except one which was a frame structure. A couple of flat cars were burned and railway switches and side tracks were warped and twisted by the heat. A large quantity of the freshly killed meat was carried out and saved but the meat stored in the cellars and vats and about 600 dressed hogs were consumed, adding thousands of dollars to the aggregate loss. Insurance, about $50,000. The packery was doing a large business and was one of the successful business enterprises of the city. The plant embraced one of the finest ice machines in the country.

TEMPEST TOSSED.

Lightnings Flash and Thunder Rolls Over a Large Area.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A heavy wind and rain storm amounting almost to a hurricane passed over this city about 12:30 Monday doing great damage to property. The walls of the new Meizerott music hall in course of construction were blown down and several persons killed and many injured. One of the receivers of the Washington gas company was struck by lightning and burned. Loss $50,000. The total loss in the vicinity aggregates more than $100,000. A section of the stone balustrade around the roof of the white house was blown down during the storm and crushed through the roof of the portico at the eastern entrance of the basement. A large number of telegraph and telephone wires were naturally carried down with the mass of stone, completely shutting off all communication with the house by wire. The section destroyed was about thirty feet long, composed of freestone, in blocks and pillars, and in falling it carried with it a large portion of the portico.

In Pittsburg it alternately rained and snowed, doing considerable damage.

At Aspinwall, on the West Pennsylvania railroad, the depot was lifted by the wind and carried quite a distance along the track. There were sixteen men in the station, but none were hurt.

Great damage is reported along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road west of Connellsville, Pa. Trees and outhouses were blown down.

At Butler, Pa., the frame buildings of W. H. Goeshring, wholesale commission merchant, and several other buildings were blown down and completely demolished. The occupants were buried in the ruins, but Joseph Manning, Jr., was the only one injured. The ruins took fire but were quickly extinguished by the fire department.

At Meadville, Pa., the roof was blown from the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad freight house and the roof was partly torn from the passenger depot.

At Ashtabula, O., the storm did much damage. The brick school building collapsed at 2 o'clock. The children were taken out by the teachers when they saw the storm coming.

In Cleveland the storm was bad. Rain had fallen continuously since the day before. About noon it became so dark that lamps were lighted all over the city. The darkness lasted half an hour when the wind shifted to the west and rain came down in torrents. The wind was blowing a gale at sundown.

A Cyclone in Mississippi.

NEWTON, Nov. 28.—A cyclone from the southwest swept over Lawrence, four miles west of here, about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All houses in its track were lifted bodily from the ground and carried away, many pieces of timber falling several miles distant. The residence of Tom Dennis, in which were his family and himself, was destroyed. Mrs. Dennis was severely bruised about the head and had her shoulder dislocated, while one of her children, a little girl, had her brains knocked out by a falling joist and died next day. A number of negro cabins were blown away, leaving the occupants with bruised bodies and broken limbs.

Scientific Investigations.

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Herr Herman Fischer of Berlin, Germany, who has been investigating the climate of medium altitudes of Colorado, especially the plains of tuberculosis immunity, under practical auspices of Dr. A. J. Meur, for the purpose of furnishing his government practical data of the healing properties of this climate, has satisfactorily filled his mission. He will accompany Dr. A. J. Jenkins to San Antonio, Tex., there to continue his work in the high lands of western Texas. Herr Fischer has filled many trusts of his government, among others accompanying Professor R. Koch to Egypt and India in 1883 in that savant's hunt for the germ of cholera. He returned to Berlin and resumed his pathological labors, but accompanied Dr. A. J. Meur to Colorado for the purpose mentioned. Dr. Meur has furnished Dr. Jenkins with a supply of the new punter chloyne Koch safety lymph, and he also contemplates establishing a destructible sanitarium in San Antonio, in which the belongings of each patient are burned after his occupancy.

A Great Event

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FROM WASHINGTON CITY

Congressman Bynum Gives Up the Fight.

HE WILL VOTE FOR COLONEL MILLS

And Urges All Other Democrats to Do the Same Thing—Hon. J. G. Carlisle Working for Roger Q.—Next National Republican Convention in Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Congressman Bynum of Indiana has withdrawn from the race and will not only vote for Mr. Mills, but he urges all other Democrats to do the same thing. Yet, in spite of that fact there is as much doubt as to the way it is going as there has ever been. It has been the policy of the friends of the candidates throughout the race to declare that their man was a sure winner and that all the other candidates were simply "trotting for place," that is, they were making their races in order to get chairmanships of prominent committees.

Carlisle for Mills.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It is already apparent that the speakership fight is made largely a matter of Democratic policy, the latest indication in this regard being the departure of Senator Gorman for New York in the interest of Crisp and Carlisle for the same city

J. G. CARLISLE.

in behalf of Mills. There is a feeling among some Democrats that the presidential fight will have something of a skirmish in this campaign.

Mills has parlors in Willard's Hotel. Mr. Bynum, who has become a full-fledged supporter of Mills since his withdrawal from the contest, assists Mills in receiving and entertaining visitors.

Crisp's quarters are at the Metropolitan. His friends claim he will receive almost a hundred votes on the first ballot. This estimate includes the votes of New York, nearly all the southern members and some western.

McMillan is at the Metropolitan. He denies the report that he intends to withdraw. It is believed McMillan will have about thirty votes on the first ballot. He is the second choice of a large number of members.

The vicinity of Springer's headquarters at the National Hotel is placarded with signs announcing his candidacy.

It is reported that five of the Indiana congressmen besides Mr. Bynum, all thus far arrived in the city, have declared in newspaper interviews for Colonel Mills.

The Texas candidate is now credited with four out of the ten representatives from Kentucky, and of the other six, four are said to be for Crisp, and two, including Mr. Goodnight, for McMillan. The action of the New England delegation is awaited with interest. There are fourteen Democrats altogether from this section, and as they will vote as a unit, their position is of some consequence. They will hold a final meeting in this city next week and then decide upon the candidate to support. Representative McKinney of New Hampshire will be at the meeting and he has been an outspoken adherent of Crisp, but he is now claimed by the Mills contingent. He had a long conference with Bynum at Mills' headquarters. The friends of Mills claim the delegation will vote as a unit for him.

Minneapolis Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Republican National committee selected Minneapolis as the place and June 7, 1892, as the date of holding the next Republican National convention.

An Ill-Fated Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Manzarilloo, Mex., says the American steamship Roseville has arrived there and reports passing the wrecked brig Tahiti at sea. She was floating bottom up and the captain of the Roseville says she must have been capsized. The rigging had been cut away on the port side. The Tahiti created a sensation Sept. 30 last by putting into Drake's bay near this city in distress. She had 270 Gilbert islanders on board under contract for work in Mexico at starvation wages. These men were practically slaves and there was much talk of seizing the vessel. Collector Phelps however decided he had no right to detain her and the brig left. It seems almost certain that all on board have been lost, as the ship's boats were still with her and nothing has been heard of any of the survivors. The wreck must have happened at least a month ago. Besides the islanders the vessel had on board officers and a crew of twenty men, making a total of 291 men on board the ill-fated ship.

Trade Probably Closed.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 30.—The strip is sold, so says a well founded rumor at Tahlequah. Although the proceedings of the joint negotiating committees of the United States and the Cherokee nation are not officially known it is said that the trade has been closed and the Cherokees are happy.

World's Fair Reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The report of the board of control of the World's Columbian exposition has been completed and will be presented to the president at once. Ex-Senator Palmer, chairman of the sub-committee, thinks that congress will be disposed to appropriate the additional $5,000,000 which the fair managers think it necessary to properly carry out the work before it. Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers, has also completed her report and will present it to the president at an early date.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

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To Suit the Surroundings—Facts Concerning the Important Happenings in Every City and Town in this Great Commonwealth.

BRENHAM, Nov. 28.—It was reported that Miss Kate Hughes of this place had died at Independence. Her family went out at once. All preparations were made for the funeral, when it was discovered she was not dead. Her many friends are hopeful of her recovery.

Pierced with Bullets.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 1.—Major Jacob Moralis, a prominent citizen of this county, having been missing from his ranch, a search was made and his body found pierced by bullets. It is believed he was killed because he knew something regarding the murder of Francisco Cisneros, who was killed in the same neighborhood a short time ago.

Southern Immigration Convention.

SAN ANTONIO Dec. 1.—A telegram received here from Hon. F. B. Chilton, general manager of the southern interstate immigration convention, states that San Antonio has been selected as the place for holding the great convention next January. It will be the largest gathering of outsiders ever assembled in Texas and the largest convention ever held in the state. More than 2000 delegates will be in attendance.

An Accident Which Often Happens.

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—Two colored men of this city, Henry Harris and Bob Claypool, went hunting on Thanksgiving day. While returning home, and when about four miles from Dallas, Harris started to light a cigar, as he did so letting his gun slip through the bed of the cart. One of the hammers struck a rib of the cart, the result being that the gun went off and the charge tore through Harris' head, killing him instantly.

A Virginia Editor Dead.

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—William Reily, a member of the Virginia Press association, which recently visited this city, died at the Windsor Hotel Thursday morning. The deceased was quite ill on arriving here with the press association and he remained behind them, sinking rapidly unto death. He was editor and publisher of the Winchester Times, close work on which undermined his health. His wife and his daughter, Miss Lillian Reily, were at his bedside in his last moments and are completely prostrated. The Knights of Pythias of Dallas, of whose order the deceased was a prominent member, was untiring in their attention to him. They notified the Virginia Press association by wire of his death, and the remains were taken to Virginia for interment.

A Sea of Trouble.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Nell Sweatzer of Victoria is in a sea of trouble. Several days ago she eloped with Juan Trevino, a Mexican employed on her husband's farm. The truant couple took with them two horses and all of the available cash. The sheriff of Victoria instructed Sheriff Whelan at this point to be on the lookout for the pair, which he did, and they were arrested and jailed. The woman said she left her husband because of ill treatment and hired the Mexican to accompany her; that after leaving home her companion got possession of her revolver and refused to surrender it; that he wanted her to go to the country of the Aztecs with him. She further states that her companion ran off with her, while the latter makes the same charge against the woman. At any rate she is sorry for her action. The husband was notified.

A New Industry.

ALVIN, Nov. 28.—Another industry is looming up here now which is destined to become an important factor in building up this country. It is growing and shipping Cape Jasmine buds. Thousands were shipped from here to the northern cities during the last season and found a ready market at very remunerative figures. The buds develop to a very large size in this section and the plants are very vigorous and thrifty. From one bush of seven years' growth the owner cut and sold $10 worth of flowers and then pruned the bush and rooted 1000 plants which he sold for $125, realizing $135 from the single bush. This flower will keep in good condition for ten days if cut at the right stage and properly packed. One practical florist affirms that he will ship these flowers to Europe in another season and put them there in good condition. Thousands of them are being planted and several parties are going largely into the business.

Danced to His Heart.

TOLEDO, Nov. 28.—Carmencita, the Spanish dancer, is married. Her manager has acknowledged the fact, and stated that the wedding took place in New York in August, but had been kept secret for fear its announcement might detract from the drawing of the dancer as an attraction. Senor Pablo Escheparé, the leader of the band of Spanish students, is the happy husband, and it is said the two had been childhood lovers, having gone to school together.

Removed to Monterey.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 28.—Barrett, the United States soldier who was bayonetted in prison in New Laredo, Mexico, some days since while drunk, was removed to the city of Monterey, Mexico, under a heavy guard. The object of the removal is not known here, but it is believed to be for the purpose of a further investigation of the case. The Mexican soldier who used the bayonet wounding Barrett has also been taken to that city.

Great Labor Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Colonel Taubeneck of Illinois, chairman of the committee appointed to select the place of meeting of the national convention of labor and farmer organizations next February, has decided to hold the convention in St. Louis, Feb. 22. The convention will be one of the largest and most important yet held by the various third parties and will embrace delegates from all farmers and labor organizations in the country, also the Reform Press association. The executive committee of [illegible]

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Indiana Republicans are organizing to defeat Harrison's nomination.

The thermometer went to 11 below zero in St. Paul and other northwestern points.

St. Paul has formally entered the race for the Democratic National convention of 1892.

Several persons were killed and injured in a collision on the Lake Shore railroad in Toledo.

The death of the Earl of Lytton, British ambassador to France, caused profound regret in Paris.

The president is understood to be engaged upon the foreign relations portion of his annual message.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has made a number of awards of ocean mail subsidy contracts.

General Palmer of the Grand Army of the Republic made a bloody-shirt speech at a Brooklyn banquet.

According to the New York Sun, unless the factions in Ireland soon unite, physical force will be resorted to.

The 2-year-old child of David T. Beals of Kansas City, stolen last week, was restored on the payment of $5000 to the abductors.

Miss Gertrude Witte of New York has been cast off by her lover because she blacked the kitchen stove at her father's residence.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Monk of Metamora, Ill., who went to church leaving the children at home, were burned to death.

Abraham Barker, the New York dealer in commercial paper, who failed last August for $4,000,000, has been indicted for grand larceny.

Chinese rebels are marching on Pekin for the purpose of overthrowing the ruling dynasty and putting a native on the throne. A battle is imminent.

Mayor Grace has resigned in disgust the presidency of the Grant Monument association in New York, owing to efforts to make it a Republican machine.

Excitement is intense at Guerdon, Ark., and a momentary attack by negroes is expected. All citizens of that place go around prepared to resist an attack.

Reports of Zach Sweeney's resignation as United States consul general at Constantinople are confirmed by his relatives at Columbus, Ind. He will engage in evangelistic work.

The Wichita reservation, lying within a half mile of Minco, I. T., will be open to white settlers in the spring. It is a fine body of land situated between the Washita and Canadian rivers.

The president has rescinded the order transferring the military reservation of Fort Marcy, N. M., to the interior department for disposition under the law and he now directs its use as a military post until further orders.

In a dispute over a fence line, Joe Wolf and John Miller, farmers near Wapokenta, O., fought to the death. Miller was armed with an axe and Wolf with a hatchet, and the skulls of both were fractured. Both will die.

About fifteen masked women raided a disreputable house at Cold Water, Mercer county, O., beat the four inmates terribly, ducked one in a creek until she was almost dead and then tore down the house and smashed the furniture.

Odessa advices say famine and typhus in Somtseff and Kason are increasing and a large district in Karsh is added to the list of famine-stricken districts. Five thousand horses and 8000 cattle were slaughtered in a month for the lack of fodder.

Whatever the result of the Baltimore inquiry in Chile may be, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington says the United States will demand indemnity for the families of the men killed and the expense of armament on account of the trouble.

Francisco Concha, one of Balmaceda's ministers of justice, was killed by government pickets in the Cordilleras pass while attempting to escape into the Argentine Republic. He had applied for an asylum in the American legation, but was refused.

Reuben Jarvis, professor in the public schools of Smith Centre, Kan., claims to have discovered chemicals with which he can produce rain and offers to enter into contracts with the farmers of Kansas for their supply next year at prices far below that of Melbourne.

Miss Belle Forrester shot her stepfather, John Norris, six miles from Shawneetown, Ill. Two shots took effect in the head and will probably prove fatal. The girl opposed her mother's marriage to Norris a few weeks ago and, it is said, then declared that she would kill him.

The president has made the following appointments: William K. Sullivan of Illinois, to be United States consul at Bermuda, and Marcus R. Sulzer of Indiana, survey agent, to make allotment of lands in severalty to Indians, by act of congress approved February 8, 1887, vice Joseph R. Gray.

The press of St. Petersburg are continually publishing vehement denunciations of merchants who are holding grain for an advance and clamor for the government to compel them to sell their grain, or that it be confiscated against vouchers of future shipments as was done during the Crimean war.

C. C. Buck of Baltimore, organizer of the Plaquemine Tropical Fruit company, has filed suit in the United States court in New Orleans to compel R. M. White of that city to sell him certain lands west of the Mississippi river as per agreement. The land comprises almost the entire township and is a swamp, bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, in Louisiana.

Advices from Japan are to the effect that more lives were lost in the October earthquake than was at first estimated. Thousands of persons were killed by falling houses. In two prefectures 42,000 houses were totally destroyed. Cities were wiped out, mountains torn asunder and 200,000 people are homeless.

The plant established by the owners of the Michigan mine for the separation of iron ore by electricity, has proved a success, says an Ishpeming dispatch. The works have so far turned out 8,000,000 of tons of high grade bessemer ore. By the improvements being made the [illegible]

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At Frankfort, N. D., the teacher and fifteen pupils of the public school were poisoned by drinking water from a recently dug well. Two of the children died and others are in a critical condition. Physicians say it is a clear case of water poisoning and samples of the water have been secured for analysis. All those who drank the water are afflicted with blood poisoning.

As Abner Wilson, a farmer, was seining in a creek which runs through his place, in Platte county, Mo., his net caught an obstruction. He reached down and pulled out an old coffee pot which he found contained $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces to the amount of $670. None of the coins have later date than 1857. It is supposed that the gold was sunk in the creek before the war.

Prince Bismarck told a deputation which waited on him recently that he had no ambition to again enter the ministry of the empire. He said that his bodily vigor was waning and that he would be unable to stand the fatigues incident upon his attendance at the reichstag. He would, therefore, not appear in that body until it was imperatively necessary for him to do so.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has brought suit against a publishing house in New York to recover royalties on sales of her book, "Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States; a Memoir by His Wife." The book was begun by Mr. Davis and completed by Mrs. Davis after Mr. Davis' death. Mrs. Davis alleges that the publishers did not live up to their contract, and sues to recover possession of the publication.

CURED BY TREPHINING.

A New Treatment for Insanity Discovered by a Young Physician.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Last February Emma Schwerman, the 5-year-old daughter of sound parents, residing at Newport, Ky., was brought to the Cincinnati hospital a paralytic idiot. She had no use of her limbs and had never even recognized her name. When not quite 1½ years old the bones of the skull became finally hardened and brain development was impossible. There were nine children in the family beside her, all mentally normal except one.

The family physician, a bright young man, induced Emma's parents to try trephining as an experiment. Last February, after some preliminary treatment, a piece of bone somewhat larger than a dime was removed from the top of her head. The result has been almost startling. The child has secured almost perfect control of her arms, can move her head at will, speaks a number of words, knows her name and the different members of the family. The lower portion of her body and limbs remain helpless and the legs are little larger than those of a year-old baby.

The surgeons are preparing to remove another section of the skull. This time a wedge-shaped piece will be taken out. They believe with one or more operations the child's brain will be given space to sufficiently grow so that it will be as bright as the average child. All the effects following each operation will be carefully noted and preserved for future reference, the idea being to find, if possible, what portions of the brain control certain portions of the body.

The physicians will next operate on the 17-year-old sister of Emma. Her body is perfectly developed, but her mind is a blank.

Besides these sisters, two other patients are being brought from Texas to be operated on. Those who have studied the present case believe that a very large percentage of idiots may be greatly restored by the trephining process, and that a new field in surgery has been opened.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—A freight train on the Illinois Central railway went through a trestle at Bayou La-Branche, nineteen miles north of the city. A number of loaded freight cars were wrecked, but no one was injured. All the trains over the road were delayed pending repairs.

The Illinois Central railroad has received a communication from the grand jury calling attention to a complaint of the violation of act 111 of 1890, providing for separate cars for the races. The law has undoubtedly been violated several times, but the road claims that prevention is well nigh impossible, especially in smoking cars. Hunters with dog and game have crowded into the cars set apart for colored people, not desiring to obtrude their animals and traps into the other coaches. The road, however, will heed the warning and provide partitions so that there will be no further complaint. The great difficulty comes when parties deny that they are colored, throwing the entire responsibility upon the conductors and the railroad.

James G. Grant, furniture dealer, has entered suit against Bradstreet's Mercantile agency for $35,000 for classing him as unreliable and with being in disfavor in the business community. Grant has asked for a respite and claims that the publication had caused him considerable trouble in perfecting arrangements with his creditors.

Henry Collins, colored, arrived on a Texas and Pacific train from the Burnside plantation, where he was accidentally shot by another colored man. The shootist "had it in" for another man but Collins received the dose. The wounded man was taken to the hospital.

Fonseca's Fall.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro say that the news that Fonseca had resigned spread through the city like wild fire. Everywhere it was received with enthusiastic cheers and exclamations of satisfaction. The provinces have not yet been heard from, but it is believed from advices hitherto received in regard to the growing opposition throughout the country to Fonseca's supremacy that the news of his downfall will everywhere be received with the same satisfaction as at the capital. The revolution at Rio Janerio only broke out Monday morning, and its work was quickly accomplished.

Steve Ryan Must Go to Jail.

ATLANTA, Nov. 28.—Steve Ryan must go to jail. That is the effect of the decision handed down Tuesday. Ryan was a merchant prince who failed for $2,000,000, and who was ordered to jail by Judge Gober for contempt in refusing to carry out the order of the court commanding him to pay over $125,000 of the assets, which the court held he must have. The highest tribunal in the state sustained the decision of the court below.

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LUMPY JAW.

An Illinois Jury Wrestles with the Question Without Settling It.

PEORIA, Nov. 28.—A very important case to the cattle interests of the west has been on trial here for the past two weeks under the title of Greenhut vs. the Illinois live stock commissioners.

The case grew out of the condemnation of a number of cattle affected with lumpy jaw belonging to the distillers' and cattle growers' company. Greenhut of the distillers' company brought suit to recover damages from the live stock commissioners with a view to determining whether lumpy jaw is a contagious disease or not. Much expert testimony was given by witnesses on both sides of the case, men of practical experience generally testifying that the disease was not contagious. When the case was given to the jury it wrestled with the question forty-five hours and then reported a disagreement, the last vote standing seven to four in favor of Greenhut. All but one man held that the disease was not contagious and three were in favor of a compromise verdict.

The attorney for Greenhut at once gave notice of a new trial and says there will be no compromise until the state board will desist from the slaughter of lumpy jaw cattle.

The case has given rise to much bitter feeling among cattlemen, as condemning lumpy jaw cattle means a loss of millions of dollars to their interests. Cattlemen insist that the disease is harmless and that the Illinois board has overstepped the bounds of its authority.

Life Saving Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The annual report of I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life saving service, shows as follows: At close of last fiscal year establishments number 233 stations, 178 on Atlantic and 48 on the lakes and 11 on the Pacific and 1 at the falls of the Ohio, Louisville. Results of all disasters within the scope of the service aggregate as follows: Total number of disasters 491, total value of property involved $7,020,805, total value of property saved $5,783,950, total of property lost $1,236,865, total number of persons on board 3491, total number of persons saved 3441, total number of persons lost 50. Cost of maintenance of service during the year was $940,201. The saving of imperiled property was proportionately greater than in any former year with a single exception. The general superintendent invites attention to the embarrassment under which the service labors, owing to the frequent resignation of trained men who leave the service for better compensation, also at less hazardous avocations. He states that this exodus of experienced surfmen, shown in the last report to be more than 30 per cent., has continued during the past year, and it is obvious that unless speedily checked the efficiency of the corps will be seriously impaired. Many who would otherwise leave are retained by the hope of better wages in the future, excited by former recommendations and by merits of the case which they think ought to be apparent.

Packing House Burned.

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—The principal buildings, machinery and about $40,000 worth of stock of the Dallas Dressed Meat company, located in south Dallas, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night, involving a loss of about $190,000. The fire broke out in the fertilizing room at the rear of the engine room and gaining headway spread rapidly to the engine room, ice room, slaughter room and cooling room. The buildings were all of brick four stories high, except one which was a frame structure. A couple of flat cars were burned and railway switches and side tracks were warped and twisted by the heat. A large quantity of the freshly killed meat was carried out and saved but the meat stored in the cellars and vats and about 600 dressed hogs were consumed, adding thousands of dollars to the aggregate loss. Insurance, about $50,000. The packery was doing a large business and was one of the successful business enterprises of the city. The plant embraced one of the finest ice machines in the country.

TEMPEST TOSSED.

Lightnings Flash and Thunder Rolls Over a Large Area.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A heavy wind and rain storm amounting almost to a hurricane passed over this city about 12:30 Monday doing great damage to property. The walls of the new Metzerott music hall in course of construction were blown down and several persons killed and many injured. One of the receivers of the Washington gas company was struck by lightning and burned. Loss $50,000. The total loss in the vicinity aggregates more than $100,000. A section of the stone balustrade around the roof of the white house was blown down during the storm and crushed through the roof of the portico at the eastern entrance of the basement. A large number of telegraph and telephone wires were naturally carried down with the mass of stone, completely shutting off all communication with the house by wire. The section destroyed was about thirty feet long, composed of freestone, in blocks and pillars, and in falling it carried with it a large portion of the portico.

In Pittsburg it alternately rained and snowed, doing considerable damage.

At Aspinwall, on the West Pennsylvania railroad, the depot was lifted by the wind and carried quite a distance along the track. There were sixteen men in the station, but none were hurt.

Great damage is reported along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road west of Connellsville, Pa. Trees and outhouses were blown down

At Butler, Pa., the frame buildings of W. H. Goeshring, wholesale commission merchant, and several other buildings were blown down and completely demolished. The occupants were buried in the ruins, but Joseph Manning, Jr., was the only one injured. The ruins took fire but were quickly extinguished by the fire department.

At Meadville, Pa., the roof was blown from the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad freight house and the roof was partly torn from the passenger depot.

At Ashtabala, O., the storm did much damage. The brick school building collapsed at 2 o'clock. The children were taken out by the teachers when they saw the storm coming.

In Cleveland the storm was bad. Rain had fallen continuously since the day before. About noon it became so dark that lamps were lighted all over the city. The darkness lasted half an hour when the wind shifted to the west and rain came down in torrents. The wind was blowing a gale at sundown.

A Cyclone in Mississippi.

NEWTON, Nov. 28.—A cyclone from the southwest swept over Lawrence, four miles west of here, about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All houses in its track were lifted bodily from the ground and carried away, many pieces of timber falling several miles distant. The residence of Tom Dennis, in which were his family and himself, was destroyed. Mrs. Dennis was severely bruised about the head and had her shoulder dislocated, while one of her children, a little girl, had her brains knocked out by a falling joist and died next day. A number of negro cabins were blown away, leaving the occupants with bruised bodies and broken limbs.

Scientific Investigations.

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Herr Herman Fischer of Berlin, Germany, who has been investigating the climate of medium altitudes of Colorado, especially the plains of tuberculosis immunity, under practical auspices of Dr. A. J. Meur, for the purpose of furnishing his government practical data of the healing properties of this climate, has satisfactorily filled his mission. He will accompany Dr. A. J. Jenkins to San Antonio, Tex., there to continue his work in the high lands of western Texas. Herr Fischer has filled many trusts of his government, among others accompanying Professor R. Koch to Egypt and India in 1883 in that savant's hunt for the germ of cholera. He returned to Berlin and resumed his pathological labors, but accompanied Dr. A. J. Meur to Colorado for the purpose mentioned. Dr. Meur has furnished Dr. Jenkins with a supply of the new punter cheyne Koch safety lymph, and he also contemplates establishing a destructible sanitarium in San Antonio, in which the belongings of each patient are burned after his occupancy.

YOUTH.

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In speaking of these plutocrats he says; "They are men of no politics—neither democrats or republicans. They are the men of all nationalities and of no nationality, with no politics, but plunder, and with no principle, but the spoliation of the human race."

The overshadowing curse of America today is monopoly. He puts his hand on every bushel of wheat, every sack of flour, and every ton of coal, and not a man, woman or child in America but feels the touch of his money despotism. His scepter is made out of iron track of railroading and the wire of telegraphy. He proposes to have everything his own way, for his own advantage and the people's robbery. He stands in the railroad depot and puts into his pocket each year $200,000,000 beyond reasonable charges for his services. He controls nominations and elections. He has the democratic party in one pocket and the republican in the other.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

No people in a great emergency ever found a faithful ally in gold. It is the most cowardly and treacherous of metals. It makes no treaty it does not break. It has no friend it does not sooner or later betray. Armies and navies are not maintained by gold. In times of panic and calamity, shipwreck and disaster, it becomes the agent and minister of ruin. No nation ever fought a great war by the aid of gold. On the contrary, in the crisis of the greatest peril, it becomes an enemy more potent than the foe in the field; but when the battle is won and peace has been secured gold reappears and claims the fruits of victory. In our own Civil War it is doubtful if the gold of New York and London did not work us greater injury than the powder and lead and iron of the rebels. It was the most invincible enemy of the public credit. Gold paid no soldier or sailor. It refused the national obligations. It was worth most when our fortunes were the lowest. Every defeat gave it increased value. It was in open alliance with our enemies the world over, and its energies were evoked for our destruction. But as usual when danger had been averted and the victory secured gold swagers to the front and asserts the supremacy.—Ingalls Speech in United States Senate Febuary 15, 1878.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head,
And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
Tried tonics, elixirs, pain-killers and salves,
(Though grandma declared it was nothing but "narves.");
The poor woman thought she must certainly die,
Till "Favorite Prescription" she happened to try.—
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A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspendors to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Chesthame's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspendors for sale. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs.

Dolls of all sizes at the Nickel Store.

The National Alliance.

The supreme council of the National Alliance which recently convened at Indianapolis was a success in every particular. A delegation representing thirty-five states of the Union was present. Harmony prevailed throughout. Col L. L. Polk was re-elected president.

The partisan reports of the meeting tried to convey the idea that the third party move was indorsed, resulting in a division of the alliance, but such was not the case. The third party question was not raised at all—strict adherence to business and the principles of the alliance constituted the work of the earnest delegation present. Outside influences were brought to bear on the meeting by its enemies with the hope of disrupting the order, but to no avail.

The opening paragraph of President Polk's annual address which was adhered to clearly shows how reason prevailed and the objects sought. He said:

"Assembled here as the accredited representatives of the farmers of almost every state in the Union, you cannot be unmindful of the weighty responsibility attaching to your position. Upon no body has greater responsibilities fallen than upon you since the meeting of the continental congress. The demands of the latter for equal rights were no more just than are yours against the inequalities which threaten to undermine the liberties of the people and destroy the great agricultural interests of the country. Diligent, earnest research as to the causes which have forced the American farmer to the verge of bankrupty, have forced upon him the conviction that the most sacred functions of the government have been usurped by a favored few to the detriment and ruin of the neglected millions."

Spicy Viney Locals.

Viney, Tex., Dec. 2, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

The farmers of this section are about through picking cotton, and some are plowing for next year's crop. Many think the wheat crop will be a failure unless we have a rain in a short time.

After a continuous session of nearly three years the Sunday school at this place has disbanded and will have a vacation for several months.

The public school is in a most prosperous condition. The attendance is large, and all seem to be interested in the cause of education.

A Mr. Knight was in the neighborhood a few days since making an effort to organize a class to take lessons in penmanship.

Mr. John Martin left this morning for Grayson county to be gone several days on business.

Messrs. W. A. Straughan and R. L. Reid are gathering up cattle near Greasy lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of McKinney were out on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace the last of last week.

Mr. Tom Moreland has purchased and will soon move to the farm recently occupied by Jesse Dobbs.

We are glad to learn that Bud Martin has recovered his usual health, after a long and severe [illegible]

Mr. Arch Bomar of Tennessee is visiting his uncle, Mr. David Bomar of Viny.

"They say" informs us that the wedding feast is being made, and the bridal wreath is being woven, soon two young hearts of this vicinity will beat as one, and that there are several others to follow before the merry chimes of the Xmas bells herald the dawn of another anniversary of the day, that we all look forward to with so much pleasure.

Miss Ada Younger of Viny is visiting the family of Mr. Newton Bomar of New Hope neighborhood.

Last Saturday as Mr. Snider was driving home from McKinney his horses became frightened and ran away, demolishing the wagon, and seriously hurting him.

From the number of candidates announced I judge the next year's campaign is now on, and as in the past the candidate getting the most votes will be elected. Just what figure the alliance will cut in the campaign seems to be the problem that is mostly exercising the average politician, at this time. They believe it is here to stay, but are at a loss to know just how and where the lightning is going to strike.

Weddings and Literary Entertainments.

Weston, Nov. 30, '91.

Editor Democrat:

Weddings are the order of the day, it seems in our little city, as well as the important topic of conversation and the strange part of the story is that the doctors are all marrying off now. If health continues to get better—well, they will all starve, that is all.

Miss Lillie Billingsley, who is teaching at Cottage Hill, visited her sister here last Saturday and Sunday. We predict a fine school for that district this session under her management.

Our literary society meets every second Friday at 7 p. m. It met last night and it was a great success so far as your humble servant is able to judge of these educational feasts. Miss Beula Stamps read a fine selection, with such neat, perfect style that it did our whole soul good to hear her. The sweet little Miss Nettie Douglas spoke her piece very nicely Among the others who took active parts were Ray Douglas, Cary Luch, Gid Grimes, Miss Lena Orenduff, Mr. Barnett, J. T. Teel, Monroe Hinsley, Dee Orenduff and our editor Mr. Luch. Our next time of meeting is Friday the 11th of Dec., at 7 p m. Come up and see what we are doing in the beautiful garden spot of Texas.

Cheerful.

Civic Officers-elect.

Farmersville, Collin county, Texas, Dec. 1—Alpheus lodge Knights of Pythias at this place at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: S. Watelsky, P. C.; I. A. Looney, C. C.; Dr. J. D. Burt, V. C.; M. A. Jackson, P.; M. F. Hope, M. of F.; M. D. Sowell, M. of E.; J. W. Neathery, K. of R. and S.; J. D. Wilcoxsin, I. G.; A. W. Knighton, O. G.; S. R. Hamilton, rep. to G. L.; S. Watelsky, alternate.

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Possibly one of the most scathing denunciation of monopolistic plundering of the American people was delivered in a recent speech of Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, just before his retirement from the United States senate. After portraying in vivid terms the condition of the masses in their struggles against the plutocrats, he says: "The people are beginning to inquire whether, under a government of the people, and by the people, and for the people,' under a system in which the bounty of nature is supplemented by the labor of all, any citizen can show a moral—yes, or a legal—title to $200,000,000."

In speaking of these plutocrats he says: "They are men of no politics—neither democrats or republicans. They are the men of all nationalities and of no nationality, with no politics, but plunder, and with

The overshadowing curse of America today is monopoly. He puts his hand on every bushel of wheat, every sack of flour, and every ton of coal, and not a man, woman or child in America but feels the touch of his money despotism. His scepter is made out of iron track of railroading and the wire of telegraphy. He proposes to have everything his own way, for his own advantage and the people's robbery. He stands in the railroad depot and puts into his pocket each year $200,000,000 beyond reasonable charges for his services. He controls nominations and elections. He has the democratic party in one pocket and the republican in the other.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

No people in a great emergency ever found a faithful ally in gold. It is the most cowardly and treacherous of metals. It makes no treaty it does not break. It has no friend it does not sooner or later betray. Armies and navies are not maintained by gold. In times of panic and calamity, shipwreck and disaster, it becomes the agent and minister of ruin. No nation ever fought a great war by the aid of gold. On the contrary, in the crisis of the greatest peril, it becomes an enemy more potent than the foe in the field; but when the battle is won and peace has been secured gold reappears and claims the fruits of victory. In our own Civil War it is doubtful if the gold of New York and London did not work us greater injury than the powder and lead and iron of the rebels. It was the most invincible enemy of the public credit. Gold paid no soldier or sailor. It refused the national obligations. It was worth most when our fortunes were the lowest. Every defeat gave it increased value. It was in open alliance with our enemies the world over, and its energies were evoked for our destruction. But as usual when danger had been averted and the victory secured gold swagers to the front and asserts the supremacy.—Ingalls Speech in United States Senate Febuary 15, 1878.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head,
And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
Tried tonics, elixirs, pain-killers and salves,
(Though grandma declared it was nothing but "narves.")
The poor woman thought she must certainly die,
Till "Favorite Prescription" she happened to try.—
No wonder its praises so loudly they speak;
She grew better at once, and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing nervousness which accompany, at times, certain forms of female weakness, yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and adopted to the delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles. Guarantee printed on bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspendors to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspendors for sale. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs.

The National Alliance.

The supreme council of the National Alliance which recently convened at Indianapolis was a success in every particular. A delegation representing thirty-five states of the Union was present. Harmony prevailed throughout. Col L. L. Polk was re-elected president.

The partisan reports of the meeting tried to convey the idea that the third party move was indorsed, resulting in a division of the alliance, but such was not the case. The third party question was not raised at all—strict adherence to business and the principles of the alliance constituted the work of the earnest delegation present. Outside influences were brought to bear on the meeting by its enemies with the hope of disrupting the order, but to no avail.

The opening paragraph of President Polk's annual address which was adhered to clearly shows how reason prevailed and the objects sought. He said:

"Assembled here as the accredited representatives of the farmers of almost every state in the Union, you cannot be unmindful of the weighty responsibility attaching to your position. Upon no body has greater responsibilities fallen than upon you since the meeting of the continental congress. The demands of the latter for equal rights were no more just than are yours against the inequalities which threaten to undermine the liberties of the people and destroy the great agricultural interests of the country. Diligent, earnest research as to the causes which have forced the American farmer to the verge of bankrupty, have forced upon him the conviction that the most sacred functions of the government have been usurped by a favored few to the detriment and ruin of the neglected millions."

Spicy Viney Locals.

Viney, Tex., Dec. 2, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

The farmers of this section are about through picking cotton, and some are plowing for next year's crop. Many think the wheat crop will be a failure unless we have a rain in a short time.

After a continuous session of nearly three years the Sunday school at this place has disbanded and will have a vacation for several months.

The public school is in a most prosperous condition. The attendance is large, and all seem to be interested in the cause of education.

A Mr. Knight was in the neighborhood a few days since making an effort to organize a class to take lessons in penmanship.

Mr. John Martin left this morning for Grayson county to be gone several days on business.

Messrs. W. A. Straughan and R. L. Reid are gathering up cattle near Greasy lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of McKinney were out on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace the last of last week.

Mr. Tom Moreland has purchased and will soon move to the farm recently occupied by Jesse Dobbs.

We are glad to learn that B. Martin has recovered his usual health, after a long and severe

Mr. Arch Bomar of Tennessee is visiting his uncle, Mr. David Bomar of Viny.

"They say" informs us that the wedding feast is being made, and the bridal wreath is being woven, soon two young hearts of this vicinity will beat as one, and that there are several others to follow before the merry chimes of the Xmas bells herald the dawn of another anniversary of the day. that we all look forward to with so much pleasure.

Miss Ada Younger of Viny is visiting the family of Mr. Newton Bomar of New Hope neighborhood.

Last Saturday as Mr. Snider was driving home from McKinney his horses became frightened and ran away, demolishing the wagon, and seriously hurting him.

From the number of candidates announced I judge the next year's campaign is now on, and as in the past the candidate getting the most votes will be elected. Just what figure the alliance will cut in the campaign seems to be the problem that is mostly exercising the average politician, at this time. They believe it is here to stay, but are at a loss to know just how and where the lightning is going to strike.

Weddings and Literary Entertainments.

Weston, Nov. 30, '91.

Editor Democrat:

Weddings are the order of the day, it seems in our little city, as well as the important topic of conversation and the strange part of the story is that the doctors are all marrying off now. If health continues to get better—well, they will all starve, that is all.

Miss Lillie Billingsley, who is teaching at Cottage Hill, visited her sister here last Saturday and Sunday. We predict a fine school for that district this session under her management.

Our literary society meets every second Friday at 7 p. m. It met last night and it was a great success so far as your humble servant is able to judge of these educational feasts. Miss Beula Stamps read a fine selection, with such neat, perfect style that it did our whole soul good to hear her. The sweet little Miss Nettie Douglas spoke her piece very nicely Among the others who took active parts were Ray Douglas, Cary Luch, Gid Grimes, Miss Lena Orenduff, Mr. Barnett, J. T. Teel, Monroe Hinsley, Dee Orenduff and our editor Mr. Luch. Our next time of meeting is Friday the 11th of Dec., at 7 p m. Come up and see what we are doing in the beautiful garden spot of Texas.

Cheerful.

Civic Officers-elect.

Farmersville, Collin county, Texas. Dec 1 Alpheus lodge Knights of Pythias at this place at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: S. Watelsky, P C.; I. A. Looney, C. C.; Dr. J. D. Burt, V. C.; M. A. Jackson, P.; M F. Hope, M of F.; M. D. Sowell, M. of E.; J. W. Neathery, K. of R. and S.; J. D. Wilcoxsin, I. G.; A. W. Knighton, O. G.; S. R. Hamilton, Rep. to G. L.; S. Watelsky, alternate.

☞ Go to the Nickle Store

☞ R. C. Knott, blacksmith, requests us to state that his accounts are due and all those who owe him are urgently requested to settle at once.

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Mrs. E. Hunter, Cor. Main and St. Paul Sts., Dallas, Texas, says: A peculiar growth made its appearance in my throat six years ago; it gave me great pain and increased in size until I feared I would lose my life. I was treated by Dr. Burton and in 14 days was sound and well.

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A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited

For groceries see Goosline and Foster.

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Christmas Goods of all kinds at the Nickle Store.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, coated tongue, piles, constipation, sick headache, impure blood, dizziness, &c. Sold by druggists. 25 doses, 25 cents. Book on nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Vases and toilet sets at the Nickle Store.

Confectioneries of all kinds at the Collin County restaurant, opposite J. P. Dowell's

LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Pond is seriously sick

A nice rain fell here last night.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Bradley is very sick.

Several horse races were run at the fair grounds last week

Mrs. W. H. Andrews has been on the sick list for several days.

Ben Estes of the Mississippi store was in Sherman this week visiting.

The Mistletoe club gave a ball at Heard's opera house last Friday night.

Prof. Ling, a teacher recently from Cook county, is in the city prospecting.

There are a few splendid business houses on East Louisiana street to rent.

Mr. A. Brett sr, of Ennis was in McKinney this week shaking hands with friends.

Parties from near Van Alstyne brought 70 bales of cotton to McKinney last Friday.

The square of M'Kinney is no longer large enough to transact all the business thereon.

There was a runaway last Friday on East Louisiana street resulting in no serious damage.

A one legged man was arrested on the square this week charged with cursing too loud.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Austin, Tex., is visiting relatives and friends in McKinney this week.

The small boy with the cigarette standeth on the corner and sayeth, "gimme a light, mistur."

Ye editor enjoyed a thanksgiving feast given by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H Orenduff of the City hotel.

One of the county convicts carries a "black eye," the result of a misunderstanding with a colleague.

Walter Kingsolving a former typo of this office came up from Dallas, this week, and mingled with friends, returning Monday evening.

There were over 100 bales of cotton brought from Mathews gin, near Bethany to McKinney and sold last Friday.

Little Miss Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Adams, of Greenville, visited relatives in the city this week.

Below Zero was played at Heards opera house last Saturday night. Already, we have heard of several who were frost bitten.

Mr. Berry Burch and his little son, Toehead, of near Wylie, visited relatives in McKinney last Friday and returned home Saturday.

A chronic kicker is bad enough, but a continual scratcher is worse. Better imitate a mule than a ben. Hunt's Cure will do up the worst case of itch. Price 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brockman, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Pearl, of Rhea's Mill, visited friends in the city last Tuesday.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 or 75 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed.

We received some interesting resolutions from Cold Springs alliance, Grayson county, this morning too late for publication this week.

J. P. Dowell has just received a car load of new goods, among which we noticed many novelties. His holiday stock is complete in every particular.

Thanksgiving was generally observed in McKinney. Many of the business houses closed and a union service was held at the C. P. Church.

A communication from Anna came in too late for publication this week. Those who write for The Democrat will please send in their articles not later than Tuesday.

For pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Miss Mabel Looney visited her parents in Farmersville last Saturday, accompanied by Misses Emma Webster, Kate and Mamie Page, Florrie Largent and Josie Davis.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper tonight at the Gullet building, West Louisiana street, opposite Barnes' meat market. They will be glad to have you eat with them.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has gradually made its way into almost every Southern State; we we might say, every Southern family. It could not have done this had it not been a medicine of rare merit. When you have chills give it an honest trial and it will surely cure you. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

A stock company has been organized on East Louisana street with a view of putting up electric lights on said street. Already, a light has beer put up near Harper & Roderick's clothing house.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Those who are owing almost every body should not have too much to say about a neighbor's indebtedness. If a fellow throws a stone while in a glass house he is very liable to break something.

A son of M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more, as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

J. W. O'Gwin, formerly of this city, but now of Weatherford, is in the city. Mr. O'Gwin met with the misfortune of falling off of a house a few weeks ago, receiving some severe injuries. We are glad to state that he is recovering.

Bob Skenes has opened up a silver and gunsmith shop on East Louisiana street near the depot. He buys and sells second hand guns, watches, clocks, etc., and will be glad to have his friends call on him when they wish to buy, sell or have repairing done.

We sauntered into the Nickle Store the other day and found the proprietors busily engaged in shelving a car load of new goods consisting of glass and tinware, toys of all kinds, stationery, perfumery and every thing else in abundance usually kept in such an establishment. They are fully prepared for the coming hollidays. The assortment of dolls and buggies is very fine. We are unable to give a full description and consequently we advise the public to call and see for themselves.

Mr. Tom Burch and his excellent family gave a musical entertainment last Friday night at the residence of Mr. Jordon Stokes, on College Hill, to which we accepted a kind invitation to be present. We have never had the pleasure of listening to sweeter music which elicited praise from all present.

Mr. Burch handles the violin in regular old Kentucky style, or to use the expression of one present, "he can just make it talk." His imitation of the mockingbird is enough to make that feathery warbler ashamed of itself.

There was a sad death occurred near this place a few days ago. A poor woman, who was uncared for by her husband, was brought to McKinney from Dallas. She was very sick and desired to go to her parents who live only a few miles from town. Friends started with her but when only a short distance on the road she became suddenly worse and was compelled to stop at a house where she died in a very brief period of time. Unable to reach the scenes of her youth where her hearts affections centered, the spirit took its flight to the Great beyond where we all hope the flowers are never plucked by cruel hands.

Go to the Collin County restaurant, East Louisiana street, when you want a square meal.

Toy trapeze performance at the Nickle Store.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

J. S. Hopkins and F. A. Myers, S. Scroggins and Maude Miller, John F. Smith and John T. Farmer, Enos Yarnell and Mattie Hendricks, T. F. Anderson and Florence Skinner, B M. McMahan and Lenora Daugherty, J. D. Biggs and Innie Reed, Wm. Scroggins and Mrs. Sara Dodd, J. W. Gentry and Minnie Elkins, King Neal and Mrs. Mollie Graham, W. R. Hart and M. E Gantt. E. C. Quisenberry and Mollie V. Brockman, Frank Pennington and Lizzie Rollins, C. C. Carruth and Minnie A. Helms, J. M. Beverly and Lizzie Wise.

Height of Cruelty.

Nerveous women never receive the sympathy they deserve. while often the picture of health they are constantly ailing. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nerveousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequated. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agents.

Rainfall For November.

The following is the rainfall for month of November, 1891:

	IN.
November 8	.375
" 9	.025
" 16	.625
" 19	.025
" 20	.25
Total	.8125

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nervonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising healthy results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at E. N. McAulay & Cro.'s drug store.

Public Speaking.

There was public alliance speaking at Willow Springs school house on last Saturday. Graham Albright, county secretary, delivered an address in which he reviewed the financial history of England as relates to the American government together with history of the financial legislation of this country. He portrayed in vivid terms the deplorable drifting toward a monarchial government in this once free country, and thought it high time for patriotic men of thought to unite and establish that happy state of the people which is so richly deserved by a country with such inexhaustible resources as that of the United States. As the best plan so far presented to bring about this condition he showed the subtreasury system and maintained that it should be pressed with earnestness upon the attention of the people.

Much regret was expressed that one of the main speakers could not be present.

Capt. John Johnson, in response to calls, gave an earnest talk which was well received.

A number of the ladies were present and interest in alliance work seems to be growing.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sums of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J CHENEY,

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886,

[Seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Raging Flames—Dwelling Burned.

About noon on Tuesday last the alarm of fire was sounded and in an instant crowds of excited people rushed to the vicinity of the methodist church where the beautiful home of S. J. B. Plemmons was fast being destroyed by the angry flames. The fire had caught in the upper story and before aid could be had it was byond control. The fire boys did heroic work especially we name Wesley Goodin, Cliff Emerson and Sam Welch who by the aid of their fellow workers saved an adjoining building. The three heroes above referred to stood on top of the building with the cruel flames and smoke almost eneloping them at times until the fire engine came to their rescue.

Such heroic action on the part of our fire company deserves more than a passing notice. Men of property should not shrink from substantial encouragement to those who offers their aid and in many instances risk their lives for the property of others.

We noticed men, who possessed no property working with tireles energy and sacrificing their clothes which were ruined in the effort to save property.

We ask, is it not noble? Is it not right to sustain and encourage the boys who are always ready and eager to respond to the "tap of the bell to save property and life? We anticipate the answer of any reasonable man.

FIRE NOTES.

Henry Herndon fell and got burned severely.

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Ed Allen lost a $65 watch.

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A Dallasite, who was a looker-on said that the fire boys did better work than he had ever witnessed.

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Cliff Emerson fell from a ladder and had to be hauled home.

Wylie, Tex., Nov. 30.—The building occupied by the Commercial hotel, Godsey grocery company, W. B. Cannon & Co. and a small house were destroyed by fire this morning. Cannon & Co.'s loss about $8000, insurance $3350; $350 on building in North British mercantile and $3000 on stock in Ætna and Mercantile. Godsey grocery company's loss $6000, insurance $3000, companies unknown. Commercial hotel saved most of its furniture, loss about $500, no insurance. Hotel and grocery company the same building, owned by Mr. Wilson of Dallas, insured for $1500.

Small house valued at $200, no insurance.

The Beautiful Christmas Judge.

The Judge people have certainly kept their promise made to the public some few weeks ago. Never has there been such an exquisitely funny Christmas publication as their number which is now on the market. It is printed superbly and illustrated by Judge's famous artists. We cannot enumerate the special features contained in it, but one can enjoy many a good hour in hearty laughter over its pages. If any Christmas publication should go into every home, surely this issue of Judge should be that one. For sale by all newsdealers. Price 25 cents.

Wylie, CollinCounty, Tex., Nov. 26.— Uncle Jake Housewright was robbed last night of $96. The thief entered his room while he was asleep and stole the money from his pants pocket.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

The hungry should go to the Collin County restaurant,

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Board—Plemmons.

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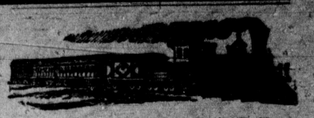

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We visited the McKinney bottling works yesterday, where we met the genial proprietor Mr. A. Craus, and who showed us through his establishment, complete with new machinery.

This new enterprise is comfortably located on Kentucky street, south of the public square and is an acquisition to our city that deserves credit. We learn that the proprietor has invested $3,000 and we feel sure that the public will give him a liberal patronage. His goods consists in non alcholic drinks such as: seltzer and mineral water, keg and bottle cider, ginger ale, soda water, flavored with lemon, strawberry, ginger, sarsaparilla, etc. See "ad" elsewhere in this issue.

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The free and unlimited coinage of silver will stand as an issue in the elections of this and approachig years until its complete triumph. No one, at least in the democrat party, will seek to obscure or subordinate other great issues, such as tariff refom, the Force Bill, and the prevailing profligacy in the expenditure of public moneys, but, at the same time, no one need expect the silver issue to be ignored, or to lose its vital importance in the consideration of the people or in the councils of the goverment—D. W. Voorhees.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Hydrocele and Varicocele permanently and successfully treated in every case.
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All correspondence strictly confidential, but cannot treat patients at a distance as it is necessary to see every case in order to successfully treat them.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mrs. E. Hunter, Cor. Main and St. Paul Sts,, Dallas, Texas, says: A peculiar growth made its appearance in my throat six years ago; it gave me great pain and increased in size until I feared I would lose my life. I was treated by Dr. Burton and in 14 days was sound and well.

Rockwall, Texas, Sept. 10, 1890.—Mrs. Anna parsons says: I suffered with piles for eighteen years; my health failed and I was a complete wreck; in four weeks after I was treated by Dr. Burton I was entirely well and have gained sixteen pounds and have remained well to this day.

Five hundred of the best people in Rockwall and Dallas counties as references

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Dealer in Confectioneries, including Nuts, Candies, Cigars, and Tobacco, also fruits of all kinds.

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Board and Lodging (per month)	$15.00
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Day Board, (per day)	1.00
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☞Fish and Oysters in Season. Meals at all Hours ☜

A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited

☞For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

☞Children go to the Nickle Store for pens, pencils, tablets, slates, papers and all school supplies.

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Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Pond is seriously sick

A nice rain fell here last night.

We are sorry to report tha Mrs. Wm. Bradley is very sick.

Sever horse races were run at the fair grounds last week

Mrs. W. H. Andrews has been on the sick list for several days.

Ben Estes of the Mississippi store was in Sherman this week visiting.

The Mistletoe club gave a ball at Heard's opera house last Friday night.

Prof. Ling, a teacher recently from Cook county, is in the city prospecting.

There are a few splendid business houses on East Louisiana street to rent.

Mr. A. Brett sr, of Ennis was in McKinney this week shaking hands with friends.

Parties from near Van Alstyne brought 70 bales of cotton to McKinney last Friday.

The square of M'Kinney is no longer large enough to transact all the business thereon.

There was a runaway last Friday on East Louisiana street resulting in no serious damage.

A one legged man was arrested on the square this week charged with cursing too loud.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Austin, Tex., is visiting relatives and friends in McKinney this week.

The small boy with the cigarette standeth on the corner and sayeth, "gimme a light, mistur."

Ye editor enjoyed a thanksgiving feast given by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H Orenduff of the City hotel.

One of the county convicts carries a "black eye," the result of a misunderstanding with a colleague.

Walter Kingsolving a former typo of this office came up from Dallas, this week, and mingled with friends, returning Monday evening.

There were over 100 bales of cotton brought from Mathews gin, near Bethany to McKinney and sold last Friday.

Little Miss Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Adams, of Greenville, visited relatives in the city this week.

Below Zero was played at Heards opera house last Saturday night. Already, we have heard of several who were frost bitten.

Mr. Berry Burch and his little son, Toehead, of near Wylie, visited relatives in McKinney last Friday and returned home Saturday.

A chronic kicker is bad enough, but a continual scratcher is worse. Better imitate a mule than a hen. Hunt's Cure will do up the worst case of itch. Price 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brockman, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Pearl, of Rhea's Mill, visited friends in the city last Tuesday.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 or 75 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed.

We received some interesting resolutions from Cold Springs alliance, Grayson county, this morning too late for publication this week.

J. P. Dowell has just received a car load of new goods, among which we noticed many novelties. His holiday stock is complete in every particular.

Thanksgiving was generally observed in McKinney. Many of the business houses closed and a union service was held at the C. P. Church.

A communication from Anna came in too late for publication this week. Those who write for The Democrat will please send in their articles not later than Tuesday.

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The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper tonight at the Gullet building, West Louisiana street, opposite Barnes' meat market. They will be glad to have you eat with them.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has gradually made its way into almost every Southern State; we we might say, every Southern family. It could not have done this had it not been a medicine of rare merit. When you have chills give it an honest trial and it will surely cure you. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

A stock company has been organized on East Louisana street with a view of putting up electric lights on said street. Already, a light has been put up near Harper & Roderick's clothing house.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Those who are owing almost every body should not have too much to say about a neighbor's indebtedness. If a fellow throws a stone while in a glass house he is very liable to break something.

A son of M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more, as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

J. W. O'Gwin, formerly of this city, but now of Weatherford, is in the city. Mr. O'Gwin met with the misfortune of falling off of a house a few weeks ago, receiving some severe injuries. We are glad to state that he is recovering.

Bob Skenes has opened up a silver and gunsmith shop on East Louisiana street near the depot. He buys and sells second hand guns, watches, clocks, etc., and will be glad to have his friends call on him when they wish to buy, sell or have repairing done.

We sauntered into the Nickle Store the other day and found the proprietors busily engaged in shelving a car load of new goods consisting of glass and tinware, toys of all kinds, stationery, perfumery and every thing else in abundance usually kept in such an establishment. They are fully prepared for the coming hollidays. The assortment of dolls and buggies is very fine. We are unable to give a full description and consequently we advise the public to call and see for themselves.

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There was a sad death occurred near this place a few days ago. A poor woman, who was uncared for by her husband, was brought to McKinney from Dallas. She was very sick and desired to go to her parents who live only a few miles from town. Friends started with her but when only a short distance on the road she became suddenly worse and was compelled to stop at a house where she died in a very brief period of time. Unable to reach the scenes of her youth where her hearts affections centered, the spirit took its flight to the Great beyond where we all hope the flowers are never plucked by cruel hands.

☞Go to the Collin County restaurant, East Louisiana street, when you want a square meal.

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Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

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Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women never receive the sympathy they deserve, while often the picture of health they are constantly ailing. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agents.

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Public Speaking.

There was public alliance speaking at Willow Springs school house on last Saturday. Graham Albright, county secretary, delivered an address in which he reviewed the financial history of England as relates to the American government together with history of the financial legislation of this country. He portrayed in vivid terms the deplorable drifting toward a monarchial government in this once free country, and thought it high time for patriotic men of thought to unite and establish that happy state of the people which is so richly deserved by a country with such inexhaustible resources as that of the United States. As the best plan so far presented to bring about this condition he showed the subtreasury system and maintained that it should be pressed with earnestness upon the attention of the people.

Much regret was expressed that one of the main speakers could not be present.

Capt. John Johnson, in response to calls, gave an earnest talk which was well received.

A number of the ladies were present and interest in alliance work seems to be growing.

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FRANK J CHENEY,

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{Seal} A. W. GLEASON,
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Raging Flames—Dwelling Burned.

About noon on Tuesday last the alarm of fire was sounded and in an instant crowds of excited people rushed to the vicinity of the methodist church where the beautiful home of S. J. B. Plemmons was fast being destroyed by the angry flames. The fire had caught in the upper story and before aid could be had it was byond control. The fire boys did heroic work especially we name Wesley Goodin, Cliff Emerson and Sam Welch who by the aid of their fellow workers saved an adjoining building. The three heroes above referred to stood on top of the building with the cruel flames and smoke almost eneloping them at times until the fire engine came to their rescue.

Such heroic action on the part of our fire company deserves more than a passing notice. Men of property should not shrink from substantial encouragement to those who offers their aid and in many instances risk their lives for the property of others.

We noticed men, who possessed no property working with tireles energy and sacrificing their clothes which were ruined in the effort to save property.

We ask, is it not noble? Is it not right to sustain and encourage the boys who are always ready and eager to respond to the "tap of the bell to save property and life? We anticipate the answer of any reasonable man.

FIRE NOTES.

Henry Herndon fell and got burned severely.

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Ed Allen lost a $65 watch.

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Cliff Emerson fell from a ladder and had to be hauled home.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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A New Enterprise.

We visited the McKinney bottling works yesterday, where we met the genial proprietor Mr. A. Craus, and who showed us through his establishment, complete with new machinery.

This new enterprise is comfortably located on Kentucky street, south of the public square and is an acquisition to our city that deserves credit. We learn that the proprietor has invested $3,000 and we feel sure that the public will give him a liberal patronage. His goods consists in non alcholic drinks such as: seltzer and mineral water, keg and bottle cider, ginger ale, soda water, flavored with lemon, strawberry, ginger, sarsaparilla, etc. See "ad" elsewhere in this issue.

Political organizations may be disturbed by differences of opinion in their ranks, and may sometimes dodge and evade this great question as far as possible; but the American people are growing more enlightened every day, and in the very near future they will reestablish the policy of Jefferson and the fathers, and restore to themselves the natural and unrestricted use of silver money.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver will stand as an issue in the elections of this and approachig years until its complete triumph. No one, at least in the democrat party, will seek to obscure or subordinate other great issues, such as tariff refom, the Force Bill, and the prevailing profligacy in the expenditure of public moneys, but, at the same time, no one need expect the silver issue to be ignored, or to lose its vital importance in the consideration of the people or in the councils of the goverment—D. W. Voorhees.

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RADICALISM.

...re the following quotation fro... Chapter Nine of the New World, ...
...irculatory medium—money.
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The purpose for which greenbacks as bills of credit are emitted is least subject to failure and the greenbacks least liable to depreciate in value, is when they are invested in property; as, in the purchase of lands, or in purchasing tools, instruments or mediums, as property, necessary for the fulfilment or execution of all such political matter or transactions whereof the government has the jurisdiction and management. This is so because the investment is secure, and consequently nothing to lose. Similar is the validity of greenbacks emitted for such purpose as the validity of common promissory notes in negotiation, when the notes are of good and infallible security. In the latter, the value of the notes is not subject to depreciation, since the investment is not of a fallible nature; so in the former, the value of the greenbacks is not subject to depreciation, since the investment is not of a fallible nature.

To emit bills of credit, then, for the establishment of railroads, telegraphs, etc., the value of the respective greenbacks are not subject to depreciation, as the investment is not of a fallible nature. Nevertheless, should bills of credit be emitted to a greater amount than would amply suffice as a circulatory medium of exchange, then the greenbacks would depreciate accordingly, owing to surplus, as I described before.

In your republic, however, to emit bills of credit to establish such structures would not equal to an amount greater than would be borne as a circulatory medium of exchange. In the first part of this chapter I had formulated that the amount of the circulatory medium of exchange should not be less than fifty dollars per capita, nor greater than amount equal to the value aggregated by the commodities which are bought and sold, together with the stipends exchanged for the various services which are performed.

At the present (1891) I find through statistics there is exchanged, during a season, in way of buying and selling and paying for services which are performed about $12,612,890,750; so that by using the latter part of the formula just given as a standard of the circulatory medium of exchange, there could be (calling the population fifty millions) about $250.00 per capita. But the amount of money now in circulation all are aware falls below $25 per capita. Admitting, however, that the amount in circulation at the present is $25 per capita; then the condition of your government will still bear $225.00 more per capita, making an amount of $11,250,000,000—$11,250,000,000 worth of greenbacks that could be emitted as bills of credit; which would more than establish all the main lines of railroads and telegraphs. Such an amount of circulatory medium of exchange per capita, is nothing for an enlightened and thrifty people under a democracy to have; for a poor people is it that cannot average having that much money apiece.

It may look big that the government (the people collectively of the United States) should be able and have the credit to own such public property as railroads and telegraphs; but if you do not sanction the government with the ability and credit to own such property, you put the ability and credit of the millions of people below the ability and credit of just a party of men that now own them. Similar is this putting the ability and credit of the millions of people of the United States respective to owning the public property in common below the ability and credit of merely a party of men as putting the ability and credit of the thousands of people of a single county respective to owning the public property in common (such as public bridges, school houses, and court-house) below the ability and credit of merely a party of few men. Think of the absurdity. Think of the absurdity that the ability and credit of but a few men should be placed above the whole nation—think of the inferiority and humility of a free-born man guilty of such a thing.

There is an abominable error generally associated with emitting bills of credit, which it seems is hard for the people to understand. The error, as given before under banking, is simply this: Instead of using the bills of credit of the government as a circulatory medium of exchange in the form of greenbacks (to the extent the condition of things will bear) and having all respective matter under absolute control of congress or civil service, they are subjected to private corporations (bankers)—subjected to their extortion—and the people robbed to that extent. This is grossly unjust—is an outrage, and should not be tolerated. And, there isn't the least propriety in it. It's just as though the credit of the government (people collectively) was of no utility but to be subjected to banking corporations and for them to extort great incomes and live in splendor. No, if it is a utility for such corporations to reap incomes, it is a utility for the people to save the incomes for themselves, by keeping it in their own hands. All about it is, it gives the minority advantage and power over the majority—creates a prerogative class and gives it power to eat and live on the masses, on the laboring classes. Crush it! Away with it!

"Use the bills of credit as a circulatory medium of exchange in the form of greenbacks (to the extent the condition of things will admit) and have all respective matter under absolute control of civil service, and save the people these unnecessary exactions," I say.

It is here that so many make the mistake, when the government's ownership of railroads and telegraphs is considered. They just suppose that the indebtedness created in this way is to go through the same old swindling machine,—to be subjected to the banking corporations, the same as the war debt. It is to be understood that was the debt which the government's ownership of the railroads and telegraphs would incur, to be subject to banking corporations, the same as was and is the war debt, I would not be in favor of the government owning them; for it would then only accelerate the downfall of your republic. So, it is to be known that I am not in favor of the government's ownership of railroads and telegraphs until after (or at the same time) the other political changes formulated in this chapter together with the democratic banking system described heretofore, are established. Then, there will be no interest to accumulate on the debt—no augmentation of indebtedness—and the debt gradually removed by the income of the roads and the volume of the circulatory medium of exchange adjusted.

Of course, the going into debt through emitting bills of credit in this way for the establishment of railroads and telegraphs and obtaining other property common to the nation, would be governed by the amount of circulatory medium of exchange the condition of things would bear; when the balance, if any, would be obtained through gradual taxation, such as congress by law would prescribe.

Notwithstanding; there is a difference between establishing public lines of railroads and telegraphs by the government and purchasing such lines now existing from private corporations. The government in establishing new lines is under no restraint or obligations, and could have them constructed through means of bills of credit harmoniously and with facility; but in purchasing the lines now existing from private corporations, the corporations could act obstinately and, undoubtedly, not only want exorbitant prices but interest-bearing bonds. The way such a negotiation of the latter would be effected would be through a compromise between congress and the respective corporations.

Congress should exercise no concern or anxiety in purchasing these lines from the corporations and allow them no more than a just price, especially the railroads; for, in the end, these winding, spindling roads would not be worth much to the government, being that as soon as purchased they would have to be reconstructed into more adequate and magnificent forms; but have the corporations understand that they can establish new lines with much greater satisfaction. Yea, were it not for these contemptible and insignificant things of the private corporations being in the way, with the greatest facility and propriety could the government establish them, not merely such as would be answerable, but which would be beyond the financial demarkation and capability of private corporations, and only applicable and consistent to a nation.

It is to be understood that emitting bills of credit in form of greenbacks for the establishment of public structures, only comes under the government of the United States. The proper method for minor political divisions, after the establishment of the banking system before given, to build public structures, in case they have not the funds at hand, is for such minor governments to obtain it in way of the auxiliary circulation, described heretofore. This method of obtaining assistance they could fulfill with the greatest facility and consistency; and would get the use of the auxiliary just for what it cost to issue it, and the true worth thereof, together with the expenses of civil service connected therewith.

THE COST OF FRANCHISE.

Marching to the Hilltops of Freedom.

Verona, Tex., Nov. 28, '91.

Editor Democrat:

It is very dry in this part of the county.

Wheat has not come up.

Most everybody has to haul water.

Times are rather dull, and farmers say they cannot raise cotton at 6 cts., but are making preparations to plant a full crop next spring.

The alliance is moving slowly to wards the gates of eternal justice. Johnson is the liveliest alliance in this section. It has had four lecturers in the last three weeks.

We are most all democrats out here but not party cranks. It is the sub-treasury with us, or something better. We are opposed to the national bank and want something in its place. If any one can get up anything to take the place of the banks, that in our judgment is better than the sub-treasury we are ready to vote for him, no matter if Finley and all the party Cæsars in Texas do send up the cry of "undemocratic."

We, the people, are all democrats except a few Finleyites scattered here and there over the country. Mr. Finley and his gang had better go slow, I heard a man say the other day that he was no alliance man and never expected to be, but "would see Finley or any other man farther in—— than a humming bird could fly in a year;" before he would vote as he (Finley) said, and I am just like him. This is a free country and I for one shall vote against Finley and his whole concocted scheme which is the ruling of a tyrant, and not a free thinker. Friends if this is a government by the people and for the people let us rise up in our might and take it out of the hands of the few, and restore it to the masses, where our forefathers intended it should be. Do we realize what the privilege of a franchise cost us? It cost upwards of 25,000,000 lives of men and women that died at the stake and on the battle field.

Centuries before the revolution of 1775 thousands were burned at the stake for advocating what the alliance is now strugling to accomplish.

Readers we are marching our hosts to the hilltops of freedom with flying banners and flaming votes, we will astonish the civilized world and make each citizen a sovereign or king.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Illinois S. H., Nov. 12, '91.

William F. Osborne, died at his father's residence, near Illinois school house, Collin county, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1891, age 19 years, 10 months, 19 days. He joined Sister Grove Alliance No. 775, Collin county, Texas, on the 9th day of Oct. 1890 and was elected doorkeeper of said alliance on the 23rd day of Oct. 1890, which office he faithfully filled until July 1st, 1891, when he was elected one of the executive committee the duties of which he honorably performed until the time of his death.

Bro. Osborne was a young man whose moral character would be an example of usefulness to his associates. He was a young man who stood very high both in his private life and in society; he was a dutiful son and kind and loving brother; as an alliance brother he was faithful, ever ready to promote peace and harmony among the brethren. The cause of his death was typhoid fever.

Whereas, it has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove from our midst and the walks of men, Bro. William F. Osborne thus severing the bonds of affection and brotherly love which bind us to our late lamented brother; and while bowing in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, we deeply mourn his loss as a brother and sincerely join in the sorrow of his bereaved parents, brothers and sisters in their afflictions.

Resolved, first, that in the death of Bro. Osborn our alliance has lost one of its most efficient members, one whose life was a shining example of fidelity to the principles of the alliance.

Resolved, second, that the condolence and sympathy of this body be extended to the bereaved relatives and friends of the departed brother.

Resolved, third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this alliance, a copy sent to the McKinney Democrat and Farmersville Times for publiction and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

W. H. Slater,
A. J. Caldwell,
N. H. Sledge,
Committee.

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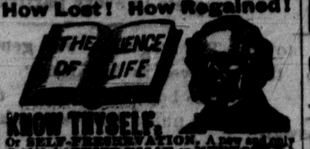

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were worthless.

The purpose for which greenbacks as bills of credit are emitted is least subject to failure and the greenbacks least liable to depreciate in value, is when they are invested in property; as, in the purchase of lands, or in purchasing tools, instruments or mediums, as property, necessary for the fulfilment or execution of all such political matter or transactions whereof the government has the jurisdiction and management. This is so because the investment is secure, and consequently nothing to lose. Similar is the validity of greenbacks emitted for such purpose as the validity of common promissory notes in negotiation, when the notes are of good and infallible security. In the latter, the value of the notes is not subject to depreciation, since the investment is not of a fallible nature; so in the former, the value of the greenbacks is not subject to depreciation, since the investment is not of a fallible nature.

To emit bills of credit, then, for the establishment of railroads, telegraphs, etc., the value of the respective greenbacks are not subject to depreciation, as the investment is not of a fallible nature. Nevertheless, should bills of credit be emitted to a greater amount than would amply suffice as a circulatory medium of exchange, then the greenbacks would depreciate accordingly, owing to surplus, as I described before.

In your republic, however, to emit bills of credit to establish such structures would not equal to an amount greater than would be borne as a circulatory medium of exchange. In the first part of this chapter I had formulated that the amount of the circulatory medium of exchange should not be less than fifty dollars per capita, nor greater than amount equal to the value aggregated by the commodities which are bought and sold, together with the stipends exchanged for the various services which are performed.

At the present (1891) I find through statistics there is exchanged, during a season, in way of buying and selling and paying for services which are performed about $12,612,890,750; so that by using the latter part of the formula just given as a standard of the circulatory medium of exchange, there could be (calling the population fifty millions) about $250.00 per capita. But the amount of money now in circulation all are aware falls below $25 per capita. Admitting, however, that the amount in circulation at the present is $25 per capita; then the condition of your government will still bear $225.00 more per capita, making an amount of $11,250,000,000—$11,250,000,000 worth of greenbacks that could be emitted as bills of credit; which would more than establish all the main lines of railroads and telegraphs. Such an amount of circulatory medium of exchange per capita, is nothing for an enlightened and thrifty people under a democracy to have; for a poor people is it that cannot average having that much money apiece.

It may look big that the government (the people collectively of the United States) should be able and have the credit to own such public property as railroads and telegraphs; but if you do not sanction the government with the ability and credit to own such property, you put the ability and credit of the millions of people below the ability and credit of just a party of men that now own them. Similar is this putting the ability and credit of the millions of people of the United States respective to owning the public property in common below the ability and credit of merely a party of men as putting the ability and credit of the thousands of people of a single county respective to owning the public property in common (such as public bridges, school houses, and court-house) below the ability and credit of merely a party of few men. Think of the absurdity. Think of the absurdity that the ability and credit of but a few men should be placed above the whole nation—think of the inferiority and humility of a free-born man guilty of such a thing.

There is an abominable error generally associated with emitting bills of credit, which it seems is hard for the people to understand. The error, as given before under banking, is simply this: Instead of using the bills of credit of the government as a circulatory medium of exchange in the form of greenbacks (to the extent the condition of things will bear) and having all respective matter under absolute control of congress or civil service, they are subjected to private corporations (bankers)—subjected to their extortion—and the people robbed to that extent. This is grossly unjust—is an outrage, and should not be tolerated. And, there isn't the least propriety in it. It's just as though the credit of the government (people collectively) was of no utility but to be subjected to banking corporations and for them to extort great incomes and live in splendor. No, if it is a utility for such corporations to reap incomes, it is a utility for the people to save the incomes for themselves, by keeping it in their own hands. All about it is, it gives the minority advantage and power over the majority—creates a prerogative class and gives it power to eat and live on the masses, on the laboring classes. Crush it! Away with it!

"Use the bills of credit as a circulatory medium of exchange in the form of greenbacks (to the extent the condi-...of things will admit) and have all respective matter

ple these unnecessary exactions," I say.

It is here that so many make the mistake, when the government's ownership of railroads and telegraphs is considered. They just suppose that the indebtedness created in this way is to go through the same old swindling machine,—to be subjected to the banking corporations, the same as the war debt. It is to be understood that was the debt which the government's ownership of the railroads and telegraphs would incur, to be subject to banking corporations, the same as was and is the war debt, I would not be in favor of the government owning them; for it would then only accelerate the downfall of your republic. So, it is to be known that I am not in favor of the government's ownership of railroads and telegraphs until after (or at the same time) the other political changes formulated in this chapter together with the democratic banking system described heretofore, are established. Then, there will be no interest to accumulate on the debt—no augmentation of indebtedness—and the debt gradually removed by the income of the roads and the volume of the circulatory medium of exchange adjusted.

Of course, the going into debt through emitting bills of credit in this way for the establishment of railroads and telegraphs and obtaining other property common to the nation, would be governed by the amount of circulatory medium of exchange the condition of things would bear; when the balance, if any, would be obtained through gradual taxation, such as congress by law would prescribe.

Notwithstanding; there is a difference between establishing public lines of railroads and telegraphs by the government and purchasing such lines now existing from private corporations. The government in establishing new lines is under no restraint or obligations, and could have them constructed through means of bills of credit harmoniously and with facility; but in purchasing the lines now existing from private corporations, the corporations could act obstinately and, undoubtedly, not only want exorbitant prices but interest-bearing bonds. The way such a negotiation of the latter would be effected would be through a compromise between congress and the respective corporations.

Congress should exercise no concern or anxiety in purchasing these lines from the corporations and allow them no more than a just price, especially the railroads; for, in the end, these winding, spindling roads would not be worth much to the government, being that as soon as purchased they would have to be reconstructed into more adequate and magnificent forms; but have the corporations understand that they can establish new lines with much greater satisfaction. Yea, were it not for these contemptible and insignificant things of the private corporations being in the way, with the greatest facility and propriety could the government establish them, not merely such as would be answerable, but which would be beyond the financial demarkation and capability of private corporations, and only applicable and consistent to a nation.

It is to be understood that emitting bills of credit in form of greenbacks for the establishment of public structures, only comes under the government of the United States. The proper method for minor political divisions, after the establishment of the banking system before given, to build public structures, in case they have not the funds at hand, is for such minor governments to obtain it in way of the auxiliary circulation, described heretofore. This method of obtaining assistance they could fulfill with the greatest facility and consistency; and would get the use of the auxiliary just for what it cost to issue it, and the true worth thereof, together with the expenses of civil service connected therewith.

THE COST OF FRANCHISE.

Marching to the Hilltops of Freedom.

Verona, Tex., Nov. 28, '91.

Editor Democrat:

It is very dry in this part of the county.

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Times are rather dull, and farmers say they cannot raise cotton at 6 cts., but are making preparations to plant a full crop next spring.

The alliance is moving slowly to wards the gates of eternal justice. Johnson is the liveliest alliance in this section. It has had four lecturers in the last three weeks.

We are most all democrats out here but not party cranks. It is the sub-treasury with us, or something better. We are opposed to the national bank and want something in its place. If any one can get up anything to take the place of the banks, that in our judgment is better than the sub-treasury we are ready to vote for him, no matter if Finley and all the party Cæsars in Texas do send up the cry of "undemocratic,"

We, the people, are all democrats except a few Finleyites scattered here and there over the country. Mr. Finley and his gang had better go slow, I heard a man say the other day that he was no alliance man and never expected to be, but "would see Finley or any other man farther in—— than a humming bird could fly in a year;" before he would vote as he (Finley) said, and I am just like him. This is a free country and I for one shall vote against Finley and his whole concocted scheme which is the ruling of a tyrant, and not a free thinker. Friends if this ...nd for the people let us rise up in our might and take it out of the hands of the few, and restore it to the masses, where our forefathers intended it should be. Do we realize what the privilege of a franchise cost us? It cost upwards of 25,000,000 lives of men and women that died at the stake and on the battle field.

Centuries before the revolution of 1775 thousands were burned at the stake for advocating what the alliance is now strugling to accomplish.

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Illinois S. H., Nov. 12, '91.

William F. Osborne, died at his father's residence, near Illinois school house, Collin county, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1891, age 19 years, 10 months, 19 days. He joined Sister Grove Alliance No. 775, Collin county, Texas, on the 9th day of Oct. 1890 and was elected doorkeeper of said alliance on the 23rd day of Oct. 1890, which office he faithfully filled until July 1st, 1891, when he was elected one of the executive committee the duties of which he honorably performed until the time of his death.

Bro. Osborne was a young man whose moral character would be an example of usefulness to his associates. He was a young man who stood very high both in his private life and in society; he was a dutiful son and kind and loving brother; as an alliance brother he was faithful, ever ready to promote peace and harmony among the brethren. The cause of his death was typhoid fever.

Whereas, it has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove from our midst and the walks of men, Bro. William F. Osborne thus severing the bonds of affection and brotherly love which bind us to our late lamented brother; and while bowing in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, we deeply mourn his loss as a brother and sincerely join in the sorrow of his bereaved parents, brothers and sisters in their afflictions.

Resolved, first, that in the death of Bro. Osborn our alliance has lost one of its most efficient members, one whose life was a shining example of fidelity to the principles of the alliance.

Resolved, second, that the condolence and sympathy of this body be extended to the bereaved relatives and friends of the departed brother.

Resolved, third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this alliance, a copy sent to the McKinney Democrat and Farmersville Times for publiction and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

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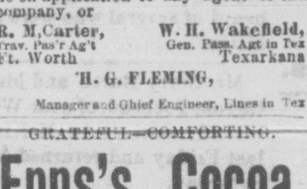

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